MINUTES OF THE TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 18, 2005 – 2:00 p.m. – Room W015 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Sheldon L. Killpack, Senate Chair Rep. Brad King Rep. Joseph G. Murray, House Chair Rep. Aaron Tilton Sen. Scott K. Jenkins Rep. Larry B. Wiley

Sen. Ed Mayne

Sen. Carlene M. Walker **Members Absent:** Rep. J. Stuart Adams Rep. Jeff Alexander Rep. David Clark Rep. Neil A. Hansen

Rep. Bradley M. Daw Rep. Brad L. Dee

Rep. John Dougall

Staff Present:

Rep. James A. Dunnigan Mr. Mark B. Steinagel, Policy Analyst

Rep. Julie Fisher Ms. Shannon C. Halverson, Associate General Counsel

Rep. Kerry W. Gibson Ms. Tracey Fredman, Legislative Secretary

A list of others present and a copy of related materials can be found at www.le.utah.gov or by contacting the committee Note: secretary, Tracey Fredman, at 538-1032. A recording of the meeting is available from the committee secretary.

1. Committee Business

Chair Killpack called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Walker moved to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2005 meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Mayne, Rep. Clark, and Rep. Dunnigan were absent for the vote.

2. Street Racing Laws

Sen. Karen Hale introduced the issue.

Ms. Halverson distributed and reviewed "Examples of Other State Sanctions for Street Racing,"

Ms. Stacey Knight, University of Utah, Intermountain Injury Control Research Center, distributed and reviewed "Utah Street Racing Facts."

Ms. Rolayne Fairclough, Public Affairs and Legislative Analyst, AAAUtah, showed a KSL News Video "Streets of Fire."

Ms. Annette Warburton, citizen, distributed "Special Report: The fast and the fatal." She also commented on the loss of her son as a result of street racing. Ms. Warburton said it is a public endangerment and asked the Committee to consider enacting more significant penalties to curb the incidence of street racing. Minutes of the Transportation Interim Committee May 18, 2005 Page 2

3. Managed Lanes Study Report

Mr. Carlos Braceras, Deputy Director, Utah Department of Transportation, distributed and reviewed "UDOT Managed Lanes Update."

Committee discussion followed.

4. Report on Transportation Forum

Mr. Robin Riggs, Vice-President and General Counsel, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, distributed and reviewed "Statement of the Salt Lake Chamber," which discussed the business community's perspective of transportation infrastructure.

5. Other Items / Adjourn

MOTION: Rep. Wiley moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Sen. Mayne, Rep. Dunnigan and Rep. King were absent for the vote.

Chair Killpack adjourned the meeting at 3:42 p.m.